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Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

LONDON: -F. Algan, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & heretofore. PHINCE, 36, Rue Lufayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 133, Nosiau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANTA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen in 1874. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Campbell & Co. Amoye Wilson, Nicholas & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokoloma, LANE, CRAW-

## Banks.

FORD & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI'BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. 

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. Belilios. | Hon. F. B. JOHNSON H. DE C. FORRES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Scuritios, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Draits, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: Bourbon. SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. MARSEILLES. BOMBAY. Honokong. CALOUTTA. HANKOW. LYONS, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANTES, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business, E. SCHWEBLIN.

Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000,

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

may be learnifon application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager,

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

IIIE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, 1st January, 1882.

I THE BUSINESS of my Firm at FOOCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1869, will in future be CONDUCT-ED under the Style of @ALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm

sow. P. GALTON. London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

firm by Procuration, GALTON & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE. IME Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH

W of our Firm at YOKOHAMA; ....REISS & Co. Shanghai, 1

25th November, 1881. Hongkong, NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880. Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-pay. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. NOTICE

IR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby, author II rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

JAR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH M is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign. our Name. RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE.

TAROM this Date and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as SECRETARY of the

By Order of the Board, · N. J. EDE, Hongkong, January 5, 1882.

NOTICE. T HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN-JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, rocuration from this date.

E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, January 2, 1882. NOTICE.

ATR. WILHELM DETMERS has been M Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. from the First Instant.

RÄDECKER & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE. ITHE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of Instant.

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13ay82

For Sale.

FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE,

NEWLY ARRIVED, THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE.

ASSORTED, FASHONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 16, 1881. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

NTO. 4, Old BAILEY STREET. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7. PEDDAR'S HILL. OFFICES in No. 13, Queen's Road.

CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

ODOWNSTO BET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

For Sale.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENERAL. CHERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c. FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENT:-PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED and BLACK SILKS. FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN). ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c. SILK VELTETS AND VELVETEENS:-

FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS. FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS. FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEEN

FANCY LACE GOODS IN FICHUS, COLLARETTES AND SETS OF COLLARS AND RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUN AIR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY SHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, LADIES' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. is hereby authorized to Sign our Lables' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL and CREWEL WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c., &c.,

Also, Gentlemen's SHIRTS, COLEARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. ADDRESS

ROSE AND COMPANY,

-31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

--Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Undersigned will Sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY the 12th January, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales

Rooms, No. 47, Queen's Road Central,-An Invoice of ENGINEER'S STORES. omprising :--GAUGE GLASS HEADS. TEST COCKS. BOILER GAUGE GLASSES.

STEAM PRESSURE GAUGES. STEAM WHISTLES. Brass Cheek Valves. STOP COCKS. PATENT and FLANGED SAFETY VALVES OF various Sizes.

Nose and SEA Cocks.

GLOBULAR YALVES. LUBRICATORS. TALLOW and BRASS SYPHONS OIL CUPS. SALTERS SPRING BALANCES. FUSIBLE PLUGS,

SUNDRY OTHER GOODS. TERMS OF Sale. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. FURNITURE SALE-

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-Li ceived instructions from N. J. Ede, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 11, Saymour Terrace, on MONDAY.

the 16th January, 1882, at 2 o'Clock p.m., -The whole of his

comprising ;--WALNUT, CRETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and Couches, Mirrors, Clocks, Chromo-LITHOGRAPHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASSWARE, GASALIERS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, CARPETS, IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; WARDROBES, CHEVAL and Toilet Glasses, Washstands, &c., &c.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons; and An ELECTRIC BATTERY in MAHOGANY CARE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 14th TERMS. — As usual,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 18th January, 1882, at 11 o'Clock a.m., on Board.— THE BRITISH BARQUE

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Picule carry. ing Capacity, built of English Oak and Team, Copper-tastened throughout, remetalled in February 1880, -MASTS and SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition; with all her TACKLE and APPUR-

mer, the rest on completion of Transfer. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down, G. R. LAMMERT, - Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the abo Company, are muthorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

CONSELHO Administrativo d'esta faz publico, que no dia 12 do corrente mez, pelas 2 horas da tarde, na Capitania do Porto da Cidade de Macan, procederá a Arrematação de Carvão de Cardiff, para o abasterimento dos navios da mesma estação

duminte o corrente anno de 1882. Os concorrentes a arrematação deverão ceived, and transmitted to the Directors previamente enviar as suas propostas em for their decision. carta fechada ao Commandante da Estação Naval, as quaes serão abertas na occasião first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single da arrematação, sendo então adjudicado o fornecimento a proposta que offerecer maiores vantagens para a fazenda nacional As condições para o fornecimento acham se desde ja patentes no Consulado Geral de Portugal em Hongkong, e a bordo da Ca-

nhonsira Tamego em Macau. Bordo da Canhoneira Tamega, surta no porto interlor de Macau, 5 de janeiro de

> O Secretario. P. SATURNINO.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hong. KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkone Hotel on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Scoretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to ja16 | the 26th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

> Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at TENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose For Particulars apply to the Auctioneen. of receiving a Report of the Directors, TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Pur- together with a Statement of Accounts, dechase Money to be paid on fall of the ham- claring a Dividend and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE,

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

INSURANCE COMPANY. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. THE "FAR EAST.

Intimations.

ESTACÃO NAVAL PORTUGUEZA.

on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds Contributors, whether Shareholders or not. in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd \ ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881,.... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esc

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. \_ja26 LONDON BRANCH Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent; 68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Propirs of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Ayents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW

CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship -"Cassandra," F. Amans, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

日二十月一十年已辛

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama.

THE above well-furnished Horer com-

by a large Verandah, which makes this

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

tion assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

and Conditions.

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

posals or any other information, apply to

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

MOLICIES GRANTED at current rates

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

W. B. RUSSELL,

No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour):

at least & of a cable on either side.

Custom House,

Amoy, 3rd January, 1882.

resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Portor to land and ship Baggage.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMBUI & TAIWANFOO mands a fine view of the Harbour and The Steamship Shipping; and the building is surrounded Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship

DEFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of 14th December, 1881,-" Ping-on," Capt. McCaslin, will be despatched for the above regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy,-Notice is hereby given that this Booy has been Remoored about 1 of a Ports on Cable S.S.E. from the highest and North." Daylight. Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at ernmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the posi-For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of Hongkong, January 10, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND Acting Commissioner of Customs. CALCUTTA. The Steamship

"Moray," Capt. WILLIAM SUTTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant The Steamship POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on "Arratoon Apcar," Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 7, 1882. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

"Oxfordshire," Capt. Jones, due about the 11th Inst., will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. NOTICE. COMPACTIFICATION ... PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship ".Peiho." Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 9, 1882. NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS "The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship
"Tunais,"
Commandant Drujon,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Steamship Captain Dodo, will be

despatched for the above Ports on TUES. DAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m. Superior Accommodation for First-class For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain A. GULLAND, will be despatched for the "Glencoe." above Port on or about the 17th Instant.

Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Thompson, will be the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 10, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW dud Ports on

the YANGTEZE.)

will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS should sufficient

trapan Steamer "Catterthun,"

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK. The 3. 3, A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship WALLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port and here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship "Blue Jacket," PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to - RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship Brown, Master, will lond here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Moster, will load here and at WHAMPOA for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Red Cross J. E. Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

COMPANY.

take immediate delivery of their Goods.

signees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, January 5, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

C.-H. HASWELL, JR.,

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Marseilles. Ex Amerone. of 8/9 - 9 bases Merchan-

H S, Nos. 7445/57-18 cases Dyes, Order. from Marsailles. Ex Orus.

A H J (in cross), { No. 16, 19=2 cases, Order, from London. H S, 7810/19 = 10 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles. H 8, 7820/34 = 15 cases Colours, Order,

Agent. .

inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s due here on 19th January, will have quick

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

will have quick despatch.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 American Bark R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK. The 2/2 A.1.1 American Bork CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL 8, S.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counterngnature, and to Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Tanglis. C R, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from

(in dia.), elizes, Order, from London.

from Marseilles. G. DE OHAMPRAUX.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

For Sale.

MHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

\*EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM PUDDINGS. PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS. CHRISTMAS CARDS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. FANCY STATIONERY. LAWN TENNIS SHOES, KENTISH COB NUTS.

Ex STEAMER " (Hen)intas." STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. THYSONEAU'S DESSERT TRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA Liebio's & Epp's COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS:

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. -80UPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS. CHAMPAGNES-

HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Apport, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

MONDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 4. o'Clock p.n., For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1882. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

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Scheme will meet with large support.

Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

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To DEPART. Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Orient, for Quinhon, 65 Chinese.

SATURDAY, 14th January, LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE, OF THE WANDERERS.

THE GREAT MODERN BURLESQUI of passage light S.E. wind with thick fog; latter part of passage strong N.E. wind I "Brown and the Brahmins;" with clear weather. The British steamer Tientsin reports:

Tomided, the tro- Mr SHORT. mendous.....

Gallipotz ......Mr Russell Brown (an awful) warning to aspiring Mr PEMBERTON W grocers, wrecked WILLARD. reckloss, and wretched ..... The High Priest of Mr Longman. Brahma Keemo Kimo...... Miss A. VERNIE.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Merionethshire," RICKARDS; Commander, expected here on or about

the 16th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 11, 1882. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 10, Ping on, British steamer, 574 A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong Jan. 4, Pakho ORTUZAR, Master, will be 6, Heihow 8, and Macao 10, General.—despatched as above on Russell & Co.

> Jan. 11, Tientsin, British steamer, 682 E. L. M. Robinson, Chinkiang Jan. 6, p.m., Rice for Canton, BUTTERFIELD & Jan. 11. Fokien, British steamer, 509, J.

> C. Abbott, Tamsur Jan. 3, Taiwanfoo 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 10, General. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 11, Melpomene, German ship, 1029,

> Chr. Thiemig, Cardiff Aug. 14, Coal .-Jan. 11, Nestor, German ship, 1367, J. Warrer, Cardiff Aug. 13; Coal.—Order

DEPARTURES. Jan. 10, Tamsui, for Canton.

11, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat, for 11, Plainmeller, for Swatow, &c. 11, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 11, China, for Swatow.

11. Activ, for Hollow, &c. 11. Tientsin, for Canton. 11, Himalaya, for Swatow, &c. 11, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for a

II. Lee Ysteh; for Shanghai. 11. Diamante, for Amoy. 11. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

CLEARED.

.PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Por Ping-on, from Haiphong, &c., Mr G. Vlaveanos; from Pakhoi, Mr J. P. Col-Per Tientsin, from Chinking, 8 Chinese Per Fokien, from Amoy, &c., 127 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Foochow, Mr N. M.

Khamisa; for Taiwanfoo, Mr C. Chamber-Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Mrs Hughes, infant and European nurse, Messra Graham and Chapman, and 6 Steerage.

Per Plainmeller, for Swatow, &c., 80 Chi Per China, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Himalaya, for Swatow, &c., 89 Chi

Per Lee Yuen, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

and 9 Chinese.

Por Crusader, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ping-on reports Left Haiphong Jan. 4th, at 4 p.m., Pakhoi on 6th at 4 p.m., Hollow on 8th at 3 a.m., and Macao on 10th at 2 p.m. Arrived in Hongkong at 6 p.m. same day. First part

Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Fokien reports: Tamsui to Taiwanfoo, moderate N.E. breeze and fine clear weather ; Taiwanfoo to Amoy, fresh breeze and fine weather; Amoy to Swatow, light variable winds and hazy weather; Swatow to Bongkong, fresh N.E. breeze and fine clear weather. In Swatow: S. S. Pechili, Yottung, and Fyen. Passed Co.'s str. Kwangtung off the Ninepins.

The German ship Nestor reports :-Spoke Wakefield from Cardiff to Hongkong, 125 days out, in lat. 1° S., long. 128° E.

Per S. S. Peshawur, sailed 9th Jan :-To London : from Canton and Macao, 814 half-chests and 8,682 boxes Tea (containing 116,935 tha. Congou, 38,723 ths. Scented Caper, 13,505 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 53,704 ths. Sorts, and 9,000 lbs. Greentotal 231,867 ibs.); from Canton, 169 bales Waste Silk, and 10 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Amoy, 166 pkgs. Ten (particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 1,524 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 787 bales Raw Silk and 16 bales Pongees; from Japan, 1,965 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 5 bales. Raw Silk, and 16 bales Waste Silk.-To Continent: from Macao and Canton, 601 half-chests Tea (particulars unknown); from Canton, 25 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 28 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

For SWATOW. Per Chefoo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For KEELUNG .-Per Decima, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 12th inst. For YOKOHAMA .-Per City of Rio de Janeiro, on Thursday, the 12th instant. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board

For BANGKOK.-Per Fyen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, and HAI-Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

the Packet.

12th inst.

FOR SAIGON AND BANGKOK .-Per Bellona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.—

Per Moray and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. -14th inst. For YOKOHAMA. Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously

For AMOY AND MANILA .-

16th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United

Per Emmy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry Censes. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on cents extra Postage until the time of

departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja12

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

supreme control of the Isthmus of Panama 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. .30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted board the Packet with Late Fee of cents extra Postage until the time of departure Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 5, 1882.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on MONDAY, the 16th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

The usual hours will be observed in closing

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Packet :---

Day of departure,-

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A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 a.m.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon .-- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco.

Auctions. Noon, -Auction of Engineer's Stores Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, January 13:-Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San adopted. Francisco. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive.

Saturday, January 14:-3 p.m .- Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave for Singapore, &c. 9. p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Sunday, January 15:-

Monday, January 16:-Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of N. J. Ede, Esq., No. 11, Seymour Terrace.

4 p.m. - Emny leaves for Manila. 6 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Tuesday, January 17:-2 p.m.-Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 3 p.m.—Suez leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, January 18 :--

THURSDAY, January 26:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 52, Queen's Road. 4 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the

11 a.m. -Auction of Brit. barque Spirit

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activing in mongkong, or an other persons who may desire to con sult the files of local, China, Japan, · American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklie from these countries, are now filed for reference,

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 Hongkong, Wednesday, January 11, 1882. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

> (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. ENGLAND AND THE PANAMA CANAL." London, Jan. 9th. The Daily News in a leading article an-

> nounces that the Cabinet has decided to re-

fuse to recognise America's claims to the

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

Canal, it being contrary to International Law and the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty. THERE is one point in connection with the LONDON, Jan. 10th. opening of the telegraph between Peking The British Consul at Cairo, and th ja13 French Consul-General have each present

protect and maintain his authority. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ed a note to the Khedive, undertaking to

Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Ir will be seen, from our Manila news, that the works on the Port of Manila are for the Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and present suspended, as well as the dues col lected for the same.

Ir is believed that the docking of H. M. S Inconstant at Nagasaki will serve to push on the arrangements for the construction the new Admiralty Dock at Kowloong. Mails, &c., by the French Contract view of present and future requirements, we should say the sooner this is done the

In clearing the site for the new Roman NICHT BOX, which is always Catholic Cathedral, some of the finest trees on the Island are being sacrificed. A fine building cannot be built upon branches, it is true; but one cannot but grudge the Posting of all printed matter sacrifice. It is, we fancy an impossibilito transplant the larger trees more's the

lines throughout the streets and over frown ands. -We are also informed that the supporters of the Telephone Exchange confidently anticipate that the institution under that name will be in full working order in a few days. So that the community will have every facility placed within their reach for availing themselves of telephonic improvements. Until, however, the differencos at present existing between the rival companies have been finally settled by a decision in Executive Council, it acems doubtful that this latest advance in the art 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s of speedy communication will be generally

Ir has been in contemplation for some time

past by the members of the Masonic Craft in Hongkong, to perpetuate the memory of their late District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. T. G. Linetead, by the erection of some monumental emblem of respect, and subscriptions for that object are in course of collection. The design has taken the form Daylight.—Fokien leaves for Coast Ports. of a highly-ornamental drinking fountain to be placed on the north side of the Clock Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Tower, one of the most central positions that could have been selected, at the same time forming a most useful public convenience to the numerous chair and jinricksha coolies who may desire to slake their thirst during the dog-days; (Europeans and other nationalities, it is presumed, will probably patronise other establishments in the neighbourhood). A design has been prepared by Mr W. Danby, C.E., of a mural entablature, extending over nearly two-thirds of the width of the Tower, and reaching to the height of the plinth, flanked on either side by highly ornamented lamps. The base will be of granite or Canton marble, with two speckled marble pillars rising up on each side, supporting a capitol of granite and marble with rich inlaid work, and the words "Faith," "Hope," and "Charity." The centre tablet will be of white marble, bearing a auitable inscription over a jet of water running into a black marble basin, to bo supplied with the necessary drinking cups. The entire design is of a highly embellished character, and as the sanction of the Government has been obtained for placing it, the erection of the fountain will be put in hand so soon as the required funds have been subscribed.

An alarm of fire was raised in Wellington

Street shortly after six o'clock this morning, but fortunately the threatened disaster was taken in time, and nothing further than a good scare to the neighbours, and the destruction of the cock-loft of the house where the fire commenced, was the result. It appears that the cook belonging to a carpenter's, or cabinetmaker's, shop, No. 52 Wellington Street, was engaged, cooking the morning meal, and for that purpose had drawn towards him, in front of the fireplace, a large basket full of shavings and chips, and beneath a wooden staircase within a few feet distant was piled a stack of firewood. According to his story a blast of wind came down the smoke-hole blowing the flames into contact with the basket, which he drew away from the fireplace and so communicated with the firewood and staircase. Everything was well calculated to set agoing what would in all likelihood have been a serious conflagration, and it is only to the fortunate circumstance that when the alarm was raised, the police were in numbers in the immediate vicinity relieving the night by the day duties, that this was averted. A party under Sergeant Flynn, with the aid of a cask full of water in the cookhouse, were able to extinguish the flames before they had done more than destroy the cock-loft and the stair leading up to it, and all danger of its spreading was at once removed. It is easy to conceive, however, that in this thickly-populated locality, had the fire gained a few minutes hold of the building before the arrival of the police, and had there been the usual waste of time after their arrival, in answering the ever-reiterated call for even an average supply of water, that the result would have been of a very different character.

and Shanghai which deserves notice. One of the arguments frequently advanced against the "Central Policy," i.e. Government from the Central Powers at Peking, was the delay necessitated by reference to the capital. In the course of time, the establishment of the telegraphic line must exercise a marked influence in favour of centralisation, and undoubtedly strengthen the hands of the Imperial Government. To many who regretted the delay while supporting the theory of Central, as opposed to Provincial Government, the existence of telegraphic communication will be peculiarly acceptable. Then, again, the delay caused by the distance of Peking from the seaboard Provinces, was, in the case of Foreign Ministers, frequently intensified to their nationals by the dilatoriness which seems to be inseparable from all official business in the Chinese capital, whether that business be foreign or native. There will now be less excuse for this species of and noyance, seeing that messages can travel from Peking to Shanghai or Hongkong under ordinary conditions, in an incredibly short space of time, as compared with past facilities. No ice-bound blanks need now FROM an advertisement elsewhere it will be enter into the life at the Chinese capital, seen that the promoters of the Local during which matters official were almost 11.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted Telephone Company are taking the requisite at a complete stand-still. And indeed, measures for supplying the public with tele- under the brisk life thus introduced into phones, having obtained permission to lay the sleepy capital, it is hoped that greater

activity will be brought to bear upon the settlement of all questions coming before both the native and foreign officials. There can be little doubt that the use of the new line will stimulate the party of progress to. further advances in the most sensible course upon which they have new entered; and while those who benefit by this remarkable innovation cannot fail to realize the great | W. O. Wolseley, not out, influence it exercises in the better government of the empire, the effect will be that similar improvements will be more favourably regarded in the future than they have yet been in the past.

The Cooktown Herald publishes one more story which testifies to the truth of Bret Harte's remarks about the shady paths in which the Chinese walk :-

A certain "boniface" declared that there was an opidemic among fowls, as he found several of his brood lying apparently dead in the yard. They had been fattened for a packer's feast and he rushed round to find substitutes. A Chinese trader sold him some half dozen plump ones plucked and ready for the spit, and they were duly prepared; but, horror of horrors, the hostess discovered by peculiar marks on the amputated limbs that the Mongolian had recovered the apparently worthless carcasses. plucked them and sold mine host his own fowls. A certain Chinese chemist has a liquid so powerful that either men animals can be reduced to a somnolence hours by a few drops. The fowls had been hoceused for the occasion. This is a veritable yarn and proves that the Mongolian is—like John Brown—"marching on" to the glory of scientific reguery.

Ir seems that even the mysterious recesses of the stomach can be illuminated by the electric light. It strikes us that the invention may have a few draw backs on application: A London paper thus describes it under the name of a "gastroscope".

Vienna report most favourably upon it. At the end of a jointed flexible tube (which can be passed down the gullet), is a miniature lamp in which a strip of platinum is fixed. and connected with fine wires conducting the electricity from a small battery. When contact is made and the "light turned on," walls of the stomach and directed to the the strgeon's eyes; here the inventor's should be released. skill and thorough knowledge of the laws of optics are brought into requisition. The reflected rays of light fall upon a sort of window situated above the little lantern. sensations resulting from heat are avoided. The tube can be made to revolve without inconvenience, and the whole contrivance may be described as a triumph of inventive

THE Singapore Times learns that there is a probability of the Suez Canal being shortly lighted by electricity, so that ships may pass through it at night, instead of coming to an anchor as at present. Major Strutt, Guedes, -"Refused, cease cablegrams." Light Company, is at present in Egypt arranging with M. Lemasson, the Engineerin-Chief of the Canal Company, for the lighting of parts of the Canal, so that dredging operations may be carried on at night, instead of in the day-time. At present the traffic is very much impeded by the dredging operations. There is a fair prospect of a contract being entered into eventually between the Eastern Electric Light Company and the Suez Canal Company for the lighting of the whole of the Canal by the Brush system. There is some prospect, also, of the lighting of the Suez Dock by electricity for the P. &. O. Com-

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. (Before the Full Court.) Thursday, Jan. 12.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 12t Jan., 10 a.m. - J. J. da Graça v. J. Pitman. -Return of Rule nisi.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting) Chief Justice. PROBATE JURISDICTION, 11 a.m.—In the goods of Chan Kam-Yung, deceased Petition of Chan Kam Yung, younger brother of the deceased for Letters of Administration.

.CRICKET, The match between Under and Over previous day took their place at the wickets. Travers added 9 to his score before he was stumped by Whyte off Walker's bowling. Hedley only managed to add 3 when he was given out lbw. The other wickets were all knocked over without many runs being added, and the innings closed for 112. The youngsters being so far behind followed on, but they never had the slightest chance The only one who got into double figures \_ thus victorious by one innings and 81. We

UNDER THIRTY

append the scores :--

6Second Inninus. . K. Travers, c Davies, b Walker,..... B. Tomkins, at Whyte, b Walker, ... J. J. Bell-Irving, b. Hynes, Liout, Charley, absent, S. Newcombe, b Walker.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

LEE TAK CHEONG % DUDDELL. This case was resumed this morning 10 o'clock with the following jury : - Mesars S. G. Bird, H. G. James, N. A. Siebs

. P. McEwen, and L. Beyer. The Attorney General (the Hon, E. I PMalley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Tollor, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Messrs Hayllar and Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton. epresented the defendant. Mr Guedes, re-examined, said he had remained on friendly terms with Mr Dud-

dell up till this date, and no rupture had taken place after the letters of 5th and 19th May. Witness had forwarded a press copy containing a statement of the whole circumstances, connected with the contract by tween Mr Rustemjee and him, to Mr Duddell after the dispute. Mr Hayllar did not, dispute that witness had sent these circumstances after the

The Attorney General said this concluded

Mr Haylkir said he apprehended there was no case to lay before the jury, and as he had never in his experience found a case of specific performance laid before a It seems almost incredible that the human pointing out that the question was one of it embarrassing to find out what were the stomach can now be illuminated by the law, whether Mr Guedes was a person law. points they had to try. It was clear that electric light; yet this is an established fact. fully authorized to sign a contract; such as there was a question for them to decide as A wonderful little instrument called the is required by the statute of frauds, he to the agency of Mr Guedos, and his augastroscope, invented by an Austrian I be- thought the jury might therefore be thority to sign the contract. He would lieve, is actually in use, and the faculty of discharged until such time as an issue endeavour to be as brief as possible, adwas brought forward.

for the jury to try, but his contention was here-were Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Duddell to be careful of what he did with that there was no contract arising out of Co. Mr Guedes was not an old friend of outsiders, because his property was worth that dark and mysterious region, which has these documents which could be speci- | Mr Duddell; that was all nonsense. been aptly termed a chemical laboratory, is fically enforced, unless there had been very great number of years ago-something matural that Mr Duddell should retract at illuminated. The tube can be made to some distinct question of fact; and as the like 23 years ago-Mr Duddell knew Mr once. The writing of these very letters revolve, and the light reflected from the presence of the jury, while he was support. Guedes' father, and having an interest in a cast a grave shadow on the honesty of the ing his contention, would seriously em- school here in which he had the power of transaction and the character-of-the-man barass him; and as he had no wish to have anaking nominations, he gave this gentle-employed. He would not say that they bend in the instrument, so that the light has | the gentlemen detained when there was no | man, the right for his two children to literally to turn a corner before it reaches | question for them to try, he thought they attend the school. He never saw this | the writer of the letters; but Mr Guedes

certain telegrams and certain documents. protector of his. Mr Guedes being a very could make such propositions to any one which had passed between Mr Rustomjee It was shown that certain negotiations sharp broker with a very sharp nose, smilled | could have no sense of right and wrong. were opened by letter between Mr Guedes about to find business for himself. It It came to this "If you do not pay me their attention along with the two importand Mr Duddell; in October 1880.—In was perfectly well known that Mr Dud. these \$4,000 or \$5,000 we will give evidence and issues. The two issues he said were, premium was the N. Cortado (Princesa). patient need not fear that his stomach will January negotiations were started about dell had a large amount of property against you. become too warm for him when he is those lots in question by Mr Guedes mak. here. Mr Guedes saw it was a partiilluminated; the lamp is surrounded by a ing certain offers and asking Mr Duddell's cultarly good opportunity for making a reservoir of water, and thus all impleasant lowest fixed price. On the 19th January little money, and the connection between Mr Guedes continued the negotiation by he and Mr Duddell was neither more nor less telegraphing to Mr Duddoll, asking him than that. The next thing was that Mr to accept \$150,000 for lots No. 99 and 100 | Guedes opened negotiations with Mr Duddell Praya, giving a mortgage for \$100,000 at in October 1880, and that letter, it being an 6 per cent for five years, the intending pur- important one as showing the footing on chaser being mentioned as Kwok Ying Ki; which they stood, he would read to them. and representing that Messrs Jardine could | The learned gentleman rend and commented | not offer such favourable terms. On this on portions of the letter. Mr Guedes had hind it. What that was he did not pretend been made upon Mr Guedes by his learned mission of this horrible crime, and the posame date Mr Duddell, he supposed being said it was a fine opportunity for Mr Dud- to say. They had heard the evidence given friend, and his aspersions he thought were lice has since been active in searching for tired of these negotiations going on refused dell for making some money, and was also by Mr Guedes in connection with this unfounded. It was said about this contract him. finally this offer and telegraphed to Mr perhaps a fine opportunity for Mr Guedes He had received every opportunity of that it was not intended to be final, but was

> been put in. The next telegram was reenived by Mr Duddell on the 5th February, Feb., and was as follows: -" Praya mort- Guedes was not the straightforward man gage, \$68,500, can sell redemption only." he represented himself to be. The key-

at 6 per cent." There was here a great con- purpose of selling these two lots Nos. 99 fact that the stipulation with Mr Scott to instructions given. This new condition of the tobacco monopoly in the Philippines. said to be the legal estate, whereas in point | Kwok Ying Kai to purchase the property | stood amongst them. of fact it was the \$68,500. On the 21st for \$150,000. The part which Mr Guedes | The Attorney General objected to the for some security to be given on his pay. pine Islands, February Mr Duddell telegraphs-"No, was taking in the transaction was not use of the word contract, and Mr Rustomjee ment of the bargain money. He thought \$100,000 redemption, final decision." Here known. They never gave him any power the learned gentleman said, were emphatic of attorney, and never authorised him to he meant receipt. The jury said the word Duddell had given Mr Guedes full authori. Measrs Franco y Elizalde to China for sale, instructions given that Mr Guedes was only go and sell these lots. There were the to deal with the equity of redemption. Mr | telegrams passing, but they might have Guedes, on the 23rd Feb., telegraphed, been on behalf of some one else. Mr Guedes the meaning of the words "Wire Scott find. The learned counsel then called attencent, for five years, confirm;" to which Mr that they had ever dealt with him on any Duddell replied, "Scott, cable transfer other footing than that of a stranger and \$20,000, loan \$50,000, conveyance \$30,000." | a broker. (Mr Hayllar quoted from up to this moment Mr Duddell did not several letters, and these by their free know the name of the purchaser with whom criticisms of several commercial men he was in contract. Another telegram was created a good deal of amusement sent from Mr Guedes to Mr Duddell on the in Court. In one of the letters Mr Guedes 25th Feb., "Accepted, wire Scott sign expressed the opinion that the Chinese fendant in this case and resided in Brighton, contract, receive bargain money." This left would, as soon as a new Governor was Mosers Jardine managed the lots Nos. 99 Thirty was resumed to-day. The weather Mr-Duddell without that which is absolutely appointed, stop buying houses, unless he and 100 for him and they had the powers of purchaser and security;" and though the poisoning Mr Duddell's mind against his calling to his recollection that he was

sign the contract, and till he did that, and dell got the letter, and having this before of the remittance of £3,687 when he tele- was not right.

as is required by the statute of frauds. gotiations were with Kwok Ying Kai, sent ratify the bargain and that the deposit was as to the questions to be put to the Lingayon, Balanga, Cavite, S. Fernande, telegraphed "Your terms accepted. Secu- the 22nd of February Mr Guedes had By the Attorney General:—The power to add a question to those proposed by his with more or less intensity. rity Praya lots. Myself, Scott procurator." destinctly before him the fact that the of attorney conferred on Messra Jardine Lordship, but Mr Hayllar objected. What A Chinese passenger, named A-Fn, on The Attorney General said this was not transaction was with Kwok Acheong's power to manage lots Nos. 99 and 100, was specific performance. He board the steamer Diamants, was found in power to negotiate the did not much object to the other questions.

property, a thing he had no instructions to long the property of the words, disapprove security, meant that Guedes Duddell's authority to enter into in excess of that collected same time last the disapproved of the second mortgage on this sale.—Yes.

year by \$94,454.14. b circumstance in connection with the forma- that he would have to ask them to consider. this conclusion was the words in Mr Guedes in the position from which they started. o tion of the contract was that Mr Guedes Mr Guedes had sent home a press copy of a former telegram which said "Security, A. J. Easton, c Hynes, b Walker, ..... 5 perty. In all the telegrams sent there purported to be a press copy of a letter had in some degree defrauded him of the Saturday at eleven o'clock forencon. A. Sadler, c Stebbing, b Walker,......... 0 was not a syllable as to the transfer being addressed to Mr S. Rustomjee. That proper sum which might have been realiz-5 fact the date of transfer if fixed at all was was one containing a condition which does false contracts and these were the reasons 2 to be the 31st July. The learned gentle- not appear—"pending Mr Duddell's deci- that led him to think that Mr Guedes had man said that letters such as had passed sion regarding the amount of mortgage." not dealt fairly with him. He had an opi-

to him, and that the contract had never it not the letter which was addressed to Mr from Mr Guedes urging him to settle the (Before the Full Court, with a Special Jury.) received the approval of Mr. Duddell. Rustomjee, and were they now putting their matter with Wo Hang and one of the No one in his senses could expect that this transaction, involving as it did a large estate, ously a press copy of something—that letter To this he had got no answer. He con-James R. Anton, H. de Courcey Forbes, writing. He was nothing more than a extraordinary propositions after the first sold. A telegram of the 2nd May from Mr negotiator to bring the parties to a certain bargain; Mr Guedes had found that the Guedes assured him that if he would grant

contract he would at once have placed the fixed, and he offered to buy for \$200,000 the produced at once. He replied to this by matter in the hands of a Solicitor. One property which he had sold for \$150,000. saying that he would not sell during the material condition was wanting on the con- He had seen his way to make some profit contest, and \$200,000 would have to be tract; the rate of interest on the mortgage out of the transaction. He proposed to get paid or litigate. The proper commission was not mentioned correctly in the papers. Mr Rustomjee and his friend Wo Hong to would have amounted to \$1,300 even if the Instead of being, as it should have been, suborn perjury possibly. What was the \$200,000 had been procured. three years at 6 per cent. it was five years evidence, which Mr Guedes intended to Mr Hayllar then said that this was the at 6 per cent. In conclusion Mr Hayllar give? They knew the evidence he had given. defendant's case and he supposed the only him, they became angry and took-him in asked that a verdict should be given in There was a part of the letter of 8th May to issue to be taken to the jury was simply, favour of the defendant or that the other which he wished to call their attention, were these documents signed on the dates The Attorney General recalled Mr Gue-

Mr Hayllar said that the question of jury, unless there was some special issue of specific performance, was a delicate and fact to try, and as he intended to go into difficult question which had not to his those documents at some length, -documents knowledge been tried before a jury, but spon-whiels the case must at present rest; always before single Judges, and he found

dressing them chiefly on the documents. Mr Justice Russell said that there was He would prove to them that Mr Guedes. the issue of the agency for the jury to de- knew perfectly well that the general agents | here - persons having the control, custody Mr Hayllar said there might be issues and management of Mr Duddell's property young man in his life until he came out had made an offer to give evidence for a which he considered they had to decide. The Acting Chief Justice said he should here a few days ago. Mr. Hayllar was stating this to the jury as Mr Guedes claimed of certainly a rather abandoned character, raised by the other side in doubting the Mr Hayllar said this case turned on that Mr Duddell was an old friend and could dream of making. The person who authenticity of the dates of the letter,

Mir Guedes might have been dealing with the tion for \$100,000. Advise registered mort- to know what was going on. By the letters gagee." The next telegram from Mr Dud- which had been unearthed in the case he they believe that the letters were written purchase by Mr Rustomjee of Mr Duddell's ber, with coal. She had a run of 166 dell to Mr Guedes was sent on the 18th thought he would show them that Mr on the dates they purported to belong to, lot No. 47. He asked the jury whether days. Therefore Mr Guedes' special attention was note of the whole business relationship negotiations? Were they got up for the Mr Duddell's final instruction, whether this terday (10th Nov.) a royal decree imposing called to the fact that he could only sell the was contained in those letters. There was purposes of black-mail? The propositions was only to be considered as a preliminary a fine of 160,000 pesets; upon the Philipmortgage of \$68,500 on the property. Then | relationship was ever anything but that, followed one from Mr Guedes to Mr Duddell | The correspondence went on and Mr Guedes on the 19th Feb. which runs-"Redemption | having begun with a little thing volunteered, \$68,500 cash, mortgage \$80,000 for 1 year absolutely volunteered, his services for the

"Closed \$168,500, loan \$100,000 at 6 per | could not produce a single letter showing |

credit of the "Unders." The old un's were he never did it, there was no contract such him, and naturally thinking that the ne- graphed to Mr Guedes that he would not

equity of redemption for \$100,000. Another be signed. Then came a very material fact the Praya lots. His reason for coming to Mr Hayllar said that they were now just

could not be admitted as contracts between. It was writing of the same style and cha- Rustomjee. He considered that the letters of contracting parties, that Mr. Guedes had racter and apparently put in at the same 5th and 19th May showed fraud or intention not fulfilled the instructions conveyed time. Where was the original letter? Was to defraud. In April he received a letter The learned gentleman quoted a number of foot on a fraud. That was a question which words in the code was "No," which meant cases bearing on the question of contract. was at once most a aterial, for if they found to fight the matter to the end; to which he portunity and slipped into No. 175 Queen's could be settled by two broker's notes. If must have been sent to Mr Rustomjee. As a sidered the property cheap at \$200,000 but took down the lamp from where it was hang-Mr Scott was the person to sign the con- matter of fact they knew that the letter would never assume that this was cheap ing, blew the light out, and decamped with tract then Mr Guedes was not, and there- was not set out in the contract. They had to a man who had already night it for the lamp. The fortune-teller however by fore had no power to bind Mr Duddell by been favoured by Mr Guedes with some \$168,000, but his property had never been virtue of his powers of ivination know point. If Mr Scott had agreed to sign the property was worth more than the price \$3,500 commission, the \$200,000 would be effecting his capture while the lamp was

Mr Hayllar read the letter, which menthey purported to be, and what sort of an he was sent to gaol for four months with the Gaceta publishes to-day a decree from Rustomjee \$3,000, but that if he (Mr making a curious mixed question of law and Mr Guedes said he had inspected the Guedes) had authority to give him more, fact. The introduction of the new term by deeds relating to the lots in question. The and so get him to their side, the case Mr Rustomjee of asking Mr Scott to sign mortgage expired on the 20th of September would be won, and that the writer ex- the contract had prevented the conditions pocted a slight remuneration for his being concluded on either side. This con-It was explained that this meant that the trouble). - What did that mean! They could tract was not mutually concluded and from original term for which the money was lent only come to one conclusion,-that the con- this there could no question of specific pertract had not been made, and that Mr formance arise. He could not say what Guedes knew it. In point of fact that a their Lordships directions could be to the bona fide contract was not concluded, and that | jury and he found it rather puzzling. the contracts of the 23rd and 24th of Feb. rnary were not made until Mr Guydes knew | he intended to put to the jury were, if that that Mr Duddell had repudiated the transaction. It had been said the repudiation Guedes power or authority on the 24th Feb. ing any question put to him. Further, he of the transaction was wrong. Mr Hayller to bargain with any person for the sale of was very noisy. might say that Mr Duddell was extremely unwise to negotiate through this man at all: but that was not the question. He thought that on the 24th of February, Mr Duddell had sufficient before him to convince him that he had been unfairly dealt with that this man was not doing him a benefit but tract.

was attempting to do him an injury. Jardine Matheson & Co. had telegraphed to Mr \$200,000. In these circumstances it was affected Mr Rustomjee because he was not sum of money which no one but a person

construction put on the words.

truth for \$4,000. It could mean nothing which the documents of the 23rd and 24th victim was a native, named Juan S. Miguel, else. Taking-the letter of the 23rd with February had been drawn up and asserted on whose body no less than eight wounds the letter which was sent home to Mr Dud- that Mr Rustomjee had accepted these as were found, six of which were deep ones, dell, he asked the jury in the first instance sufficient guarantee of the validity of the The murderer, according to the story of to say that there was something false be contract. He thought unfair remarks had deceased's wife, took to flight after the commaking a little brokerage or something else. giving his explanation of it, and they only a sort of first step, and his learned The Attorney General thought this was The learned gentleman said Mr Guedes had heard the mess he had made of it. He friend had contended that the addition of went on to blow his own trumpet and show gave no explanation, because no explanation Mr Rustomjee's condition of Mr Scott's Mr Hayllar said that this telegram had what a fine broker he was. What he (Mr could be given. If could not be supposed that signature prevented it from becoming h Hayllar) had to say about the letter was that Mr Duddell could hearken to such propos clear contract, but his contention was, as Mr. sitions for a moment, but Mr Guedes was of Rustomjee thoroughly explained, that this has attracted an unusual large crowd of the "Sold for \$150,000, \$80,000 on mortgage for cupidity (which would more or less be found such a moral fibre that he thought any one condition was only added as a precaution, general public. The proceeding terminated 3 years at 6 per cent"; to which Mr Duddell at the bottom of the best) of Mr Duddell could accept them. It Mr Duddell had given which everyone liked to possess, when partreplies on the 7th, "No, sell equity of redemp- Messrs Jardine Matheson were not wanted, \$4,000 or \$5,000 they would have heard very ing. with hard cash, and it was also a trandifferent evidence from that given. Did saction, which had taken place in a previous

or were they written when it was seen that they believed the note written by Mr. Russiand following news is reproduced from Mr Duddell was not going to stand by the tomjee, after receiving from Mr Guedes, a home paper :- The Gaceta published yes. were so barefaced, so shameless, that they step in the contract or a binding note. pine mail steamers company.—At a banquet really justified the use of strong language. When the payment of the bargain money of given by several Philippinians to the Secre-What could be the value of the testmony | the previous purchase had been made, inof a man who took part in such a transact structions had been wired to Mr Scott to seventy persons present. Toasts were given tion. He put it to the jury as a matter of receive the money, but here there were no congratulating the Secretary on the abolition

said if he had said contract in his evidence that the jury would be satisfied that Mr

Mr Haylfar continuing asked what were with any other purchaser, whom he could \$89,000. sign contract." These words must be construed by the letter. These questions of Having bound himself as completely as he dealing with property were of great import. | could do, find nghe could do better he wanted | which 3,293 millares were sold, making a ance. He thought Mr Duddell had acted to get out of it and not being able to find a total sum of \$40,676.80. The highest preunwisely, but it was perfectly clear that he single term which he would alter substituted mium obtained was 30 cents per millar, by

essential for the contracting mind to know, were as good as Pope Hennessy.) Mr attorney. He left Hungkong in 1857, and and accordingly Mr Duddell telegraphed Hayllar continuing said Mr Guedes was a had not been here since. He had no recolon the 27th Feb., "Telegram incomprehensi- tout and that in a shameless manner. He lection of Mr Guedes and had only proble, the whole terms must be agreed, name was running down the other brokers and communication about seven years before. opposite side were possessed of letters dated own agents; seeking to show that they protege of his, and telling him that he had 23rd and 24th, in which a contract was said | were not doing their duty, and that he was some failures in business, His memory to be concluded, they did not affect the case the only man who could do it for him. On had been refreshed lately as to his being much as Mr Duddell's confirmation had not the 22nd of February Mr Duddell received Mr. Guedes' protector. He sent the telebeen received. A telegram was produced a letter dated the 19th of January. Tele- gram dated 22nd February from Brood St., by the other side as from Mr Duddell's own graphic communication had been going on London. He had received a letter dated agent saying that the real price of the proin the interval, and finally Mr Duddell 19th January, on the same day as the teletomjee's letter should be left to the jury.

The procedure of trying a case of specific exchanged salutes with the shore batteries perty was \$200,000at that time, but that had refused the offer of \$150,000, he having gram, the latter having reference to the refused by his more latter having reference to the refused by his more latter having reference to the reformance before a jury was noved with 21 guest. nothing whatever to do with the legal bear. been put on his guard by his agents. (Mr former. He had only written one letter to performance before a jury was novel, nothing whatever to do with the legal bear been put on his guard by his agents. (Mr former. He had only written one letter to and he did not think this should be left to 2nd January, brought \$10,000 in silver. whether Mr Duddell had a right to retract | The telegrams, nessaid, were coming in just | ruary. He never wired Mr Scott to sign any at that moment; he thought he had, as in at the time of the letter of the 19th January. | contract; and did not know the gentleman, | His Lordship said he would decide to | crived at Manila on the 2nd January from | Was Hedley, who played fairly for his 10. the telegram from Mr Guedes time was Mr Guedes, it would be remembered, having the word Scott being merely used as a code of the received no communication but by tele- word. He received a letter from the to wire Mr Scott, of the Oriental Bank, to gram. On the 22nd of February Mr Dud. Manager of the Oriental Bank advising him There was a suggestion of some thing which

The Acting Chief Justice said the questions

would assist Mr Hayllar.-First had Mr stand, and was totally incapable of answerlots Nos. 99 and 100; secondly had he certain authority and full power to conclude any agreement without referring to his principal for confirmation; and thirdly did Mr Rustomjee make it a new term or condition that Mr Scott should sign the con-

Mr Hayllar said that these were the points and the last one was the most important, but it rested with the court to say what the effect of this condition would be. contract being signed, the plaintiff had no claim for specific performance, but he could quite understand them suing to enforce the completion of the contract and obtain equitable remedy.

The Attorney General then proceeded to point out to the jury the questions on He said there had been a question of fraud and Mr Guedes; and this would engage was Mr Guedes authorized to enter into The Attorney General objected to the this contract, and was the addition of the new condition by Mr Rustomice to be scon-Mr Hayllar said he could object, but he sidered a new term in the contract, instead A murder was committed on the morning fusion of ideas because the redemption was and 100, and he got an offer from Mr sign the contract was thoroughly under. added by Mr Rustomjee, he submitted, was The Secretary of State gave a toast for the no new stipulation, but merely the request | King and for the prosperity of the Philip.

ty not only to deal with Kwok Ying Kai, but the prizes which fell to them amounted to tion to the telegrams material in the case. had never given Mr Guedes power of at three years: instead of five, and sent the N. Cortado (Princesa) quality. these incomprehensible telegrams to enable doubt that the authority was properly given, Liverpool, private rate.

had said it was a somewhat novel procedure | Manila on the 31st December, at 5.25 in to bring a case of this kind before a jury, but any suitor was perfectly justified in asking a jury to be present. It was not the Secretary of State for the Colonies to easy to say what the facts of the case were. They were rather mixed. It was not necessary to go into all the details of the case has ordered the reconstruction of the lightand he would take them to the contract as house of San Nicolas, in the Manila Bay, the facts bearing on this point.

Mr Hayllar objected to a part of his Lordship ruling that the meaning of Rusrived at Manila on the lat January, and

leave it to the jury. The letters by Mr Hongkong.

Lieur. Charley, c Wilson, b Walker, ... O deal with it in his argument.

S. Newcombe, run out.

Mr. Hayllar said this was the telegram no power to sign the man contract up till the 28th February. When he sent the jury. These, after a very short interval, All the vessels placed in quarantine were were answered as follows:—(1) Had Guedes ordered to free pratique on the 3rd A. Sadler, b. Walker, .... 0 received, this telegram and replied to it ence to the letters between Mr Rus. April. The telegram about the lat March to sell.—Yes. (3) Was the contract contained. Prinz Pojarsky died on the 2nd January of Corea. Mr Guedes had, in accordance with tele- jury. Did they believe that these letters was because he thought Mr Guedes was dated to come within the limits of the given. The Customs collection for December Total, mr suggest and, in accordance with tele- jury, the they of the lat March sutherity.—Made at the time, (4) Had amounted to \$235,897.05, which sam was Chi Yuen (a.)

1 mentioned the date of transfer as being letter of a different character, as being the Praya lots." Mr Guedes had no authority the verdict was, and it was agreed that 

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, Jan. 11.

ALADDIN'S LAMP. Li Kai, a cook, was charged with stealing lamp from a house in Queen's Road West, on the 10th inst.

Road West, the residence of a fortune-teller, what was going on and pursued the daring thief. After a short chase he succeeded in still in his possession, and handed him over

Defendant, who assumed a most innocent air, said that the last witness and a constable ran against him in the street while in pursuit of a thief, and as they lost their intended prisoner through colliding with

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Robert Gerrard, seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk and incapable yesterday evening. - He was found by a constable sitting in

Lower Lascar Row sound asleep, and when woke up was so drank as to be unable to take care of himself. This he denied, but Inspector Flenning who was on duty when he was brought to the charge Room, said that he was so tipsy that he was unable to

Defendant had four convictions of disorderly conduct recorded against him since September last, and he was now ordered to be bound over in the sum of Ten Pounds. with two sureties of Ten Pounds each, to be of good behaviour henceforth, in default to be committed for three months.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Chun Ying Chun, a silversmith, pleaded guilty to stealing a jacket on the 10th instant. He also admitted a previous case of larceny in September last. He was now sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges,) A sale of cigars was held on the 17th December, when 8805 millares were offered, and only 4114 millares found buyers, resulting in a total sum of \$52,190.27. The kind which obtained the highest amount of which was from 55 to 61 cents per millar. The American ship Alert left Manila for

New York on the 20th December. put it that it was an offer to suborn perjury of an afterthought as he contended. He of the 22nd December, between 1 and 2 on the one side or the other, or tell the then detailed the circumstances under o'clock, in the second street of Trozo. The

The British barque Channel Queen left Manila for sea on the 22nd December, in

The drawing of the extraordinary lottery for December, which took place on the morning of the 22nd of the same month, at 12 noon.

The German barque Weser, from Liver-

We are told that in the parcel of Manile lottery tickets for December, forwarded by

Another sale of cigars was held on the 29th December, on which occasion some 10,553 millares cigars were offered, and of

The German ship Maria Anna was charhim to back out of it. There could be no tered to carry wet sugar and hemp for His Lordship said that as Mr Hayllar A slight shook of earthquake was felt at the afternoon.

The Marquis de Campo has petitioned withdraw the fines imposed on him. The Secretary of State for the Colonies soon as possible. His Lordship went over which was destroyed by the storm that caused so much damage to the Philippi-

The Diamante, arrived at Manila on the

The shock of earthquake felt at Manila on the afternoon of the 31st December, was

The French man-of-war Reregint lef Manila on the morning of the 4th for her

destination We are told that a few individuals who were engaged in manufacturing counterfeit coins were apprehended by the authorities. A large sum of the base coins were also found, which were a perfect imitation of the original; this will serve to show the ability of the coiners, who are now in the custody of the authorities to receive their due

punishments for wrong doing. The Brench barque Marseilles left Manile for Falmouth on the 4th, with sugar. The works of construction of the New Port are suspended until further notice. "Searching for Englishmen," is a title to a new play, written by a young resident in the Philippines.

The German barque Alma left Manila for London on the 5th January with sugar and Not only, as we said yesterday (4th), are

the works of the New Port suspended, but the impositions, which have been enforced upon the import trade and navigation, have also been suspended, leaving the sum already collected for the necessary works in the inner port.

The Russians, who have not accepted the Gregorian correction in their calendars, and are therefore left twelve days behind us, celebrated their Christmas eve last night (Jan. 4th). The subjects of this nation now amongst us are those belonging to the Russian ironclad Prinz Pojarsky, and they celebrated last night the arrival of Mesias,

the Governor-General of these islands which is as follows :--

"In view of the satisfactory news for the public health, communicated by our Consuls in Aden, Batavia, Hongkong and Singapore, and by our representative in Japan, and in conformity with the opinion of the high Board of Health, it is notified that from this date, all vessels proceeding from those ports be considered clean, and therefore the extraordinary capitary disposition of the 12th September, 1881, bo considered as void."

The Spanish transport Marques del Duero which arrived here yesterday (2nd) from Hongkong, had only employed 56 hours in the run; she was compelled to stop for four hours on leaving that port on account of some derangement in her machinery. This is a rapid passage, and will serve to show the steaming power of this fine vessel of our navy.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this tary of State for the Colonies, there were information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have

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# THE CHINA REVIEW.

MIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details,

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intorvals of two months, each number containing about 60 octave pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance; The publication includes papers original

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It mays that forty-two cassys were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. - Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Theoresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar, to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Heview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Ur. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesinan of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

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ed to appear every two months, and will

form a substantial octavo magazine.

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